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Society Notices.

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FRUIT & FLOWERS

THINNING TREE FRUITS.

Advantages of the Practice and the
Best Methods.

Thinning tree fruits has been practiced for a good many years, yet few fruit growers are in favor of it if we may judge by the number that do not do it, says Farm, Field and Fireside. The fact, however, that the most successful orchardists do thin and that they attribute much of their success to it is a strong argument in its favor. Some of the growers along the Hudson river were thinning their apple crops 20 years ago and as a result got a good yield of beautiful fruit nearly every year. The most noted peach grower in Michigan has his peaches thinned every year, and the bill for the work is considerable. This last is the reason that thinning is not more widely practiced. Men hesitate to let go of the money that the work calls for.

Compared with the benefits received the cost is slight and may be counted as part of a permanent investment. For trees that have a tendency to over-bear there is no better treatment, and some of the American apples, pears, peaches and even plums have this bad habit. Thinning the fruit from the beginning of the tree's existence gets it into the habit of bearing about the same amount of fruit each year and gives a double advantage—that of having fruit in the years when others have none and in prolonging the life of the tree and increasing the number of crops it returns in its lifetime.

A man can thin fruit very rapidly, as he merely passes his hand along the limb, plucking off one after another of the fruits and permitting them to drop. The cost will be generally found to be less than might be expected. Orchardists will do well to give this practice a fair trial.

Grafting and Budding Trees.

The proper season for grafting or budding trees is when the buds begin to open upon the stock to be grafted, but it is better that they should not have started on the scions, which is the reason for cutting the scions in winter and keeping them in a cool place until wanted to retard their growth. We have successfully set scions cut the same day, says The American Cultivator, but they were from trees not as far advanced as the stock, either by reason of being a later variety or growing in colder soil, but, as a rule, would have scions cut in winter, but when not frozen.

As so many trees have been injured by the weather the past winter, many may desire to graft seedling trees to set in place of those killed or to convert old trees of undesirable varieties into better sorts. They may be grafted at almost any age after 1 year old, and for young trees where the scion and the stock are nearly of the same size splice or whip grafting is the best method. After the stock is two inches through, and upon limbs of that size in old trees, cleft grafting is usually done. We have seen limbs much larger cleft open and two or more scions put in, taking pains, of course, to match the bark of the scion with that of the stock or branch in which it is set. In such case usually all are cut away the next spring but the most thrifty one, though sometimes two are left to form a crotch in the tree. But such crotches are more liable to be weak and split down than one formed naturally by a branching limb.

In grafting branches of old trees do not cut away more than one-third of the old limbs in one year, as the loss of so much foliage may injure it. If it is desired to change the character of the whole tree, it is better to take three or four years for the work.

Plum Growing.

A timely bulletin by the Iowa agricultural experiment station says: We are informed upon excellent authority that the plum is the only one of the large or tree fruits whose numbers have not decreased in this state during the past ten years. There is a good reason for this. It is because the plum is native to the state, therefore well adapted to our soil and climate conditions. The varieties of cultivated plums have been wonderfully improved and greatly increased in numbers in recent years. This is partly due to nature's beneficent workings and partly to the enlightened efforts of the horticulturists of the state. We are glad to see by a recent bulletin entitled "Plum Growing in Iowa," issued by Professor Craig, horticulturist of the Iowa agricultural experiment station, that an interesting review has been made of the industry. This contains in addition to a large amount of information upon the various problems and difficulties connected with plum growing the tabulated experience of the best plum growers of the state, together with descriptive notes of varieties and directions for the culture and management of plum orchards. The bulletin is free of charge and is full of interesting and useful information. We learn that it will not be distributed generally, but will be mailed to those who are sufficiently interested to write to Ames for a copy.

A MAN OF SCHEMES.

THE GRAND PROMOTER EXPLAINS MATTERS TO HIS LANDLADY.

His Little Account Is Under Discussion, and He Shows Her That She Is Flying Along the Road to Wealth. Thus He Dodges a Calamity.

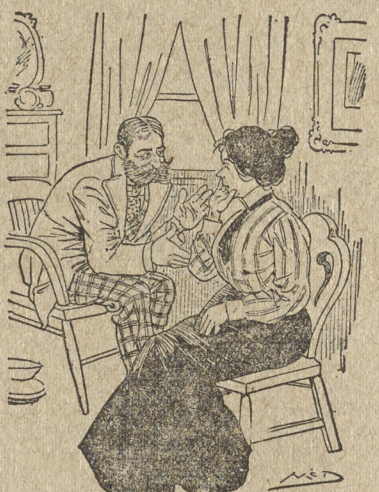
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The grand promoter expected it. For the past week he had observed many signs that his landlady had lost confidence in him and was working up a bill. His cheerfulness at the dinner table almost bordered on hilarity, and he left the table he executed a flank movement by saying:

"My dear woman, if it is not asking too much, I wish you would hand me my account this evening. I don't want to occupy your valuable time nor put you to any extra trouble, but it seems to me that we ought to have a settlement without further delay."

He hadn't been in his room two minutes when the landlady followed. She had the bill in her hand and the light of anticipation in her eyes.

"Ah!" said the major as he took the bill from her hand. "Nothing like promptness in business affairs. Let me see. The bill itself is made out in proper form. The chronograph is fair. Room and board for ten weeks at \$7 per week makes exactly \$70, and there is no mistake there. My dear woman, permit me to congratulate you. You have a business head on you. Had you



"AND YOU MEAN I OWE YOU \$930?" needed this money before you have asked for it. Not having any need of it and having perfect confidence in my financial integrity, you have held the bill all this time. Exactly ten weeks and \$70."

"Yes, sir, \$70," replied the landlady as she moved about uneasily.

"While it is only a trifle," continued the major as he looked the bill over again, "it should be paid and the books balanced—that is, if there is anything coming to you it should be paid at once; if there is anything coming to me I'll give you 30 or 60 days to square up."

"But how can there be anything coming to you?" protested the landlady.

"We can't tell until we have figured. My dear woman, my treasure of a landlady, let me say at the very outset that I am perfectly satisfied with your table and as for my room things have had far worse. If you will kindly go over the past in your memory you will admit that I have not made one single kick; satisfied, my dear woman, perfectly satisfied."

"Then the bill is all right?"

"Perfectly all right—couldn't be better. Let me see. When I organized the Universal Hand Organ trust I let you in on the ground floor for \$50,000 worth of stock. I believe. That stock ought to have given you dividends of at least \$5,000 a year."

"But it didn't, major. The whole thing busted up, you know."

"Ah, I remember. It was not a bust up, but the Hand Organ trust was consolidated with the Great American Amusement syndicate. I haven't the books here, but if my memory serves me right I presented you with \$100,000 worth of stock. If your annual income from that stock has reached the sum of \$10,000—if you have been enabled to purchase—"

"But I never saw any stock," protested the landlady. "You said something about it one day, but a week later you claimed that you had dropped the scheme for a better thing. You owe for ten weeks."

"Let me see," mused the major—"let me see. Did I drop the Hand Organ and Amusement trust for a surer thing? Ah, it comes back to me! Yes; we let go of it to take up and push to success the International Nursing Bottle monopoly. Object was to control the manufacture and sale of all the nursing bottles in the world. Any mother who refused to buy one of our bottles had to feed her infant from a trough. Each and every one of our bottles was provided with a squirt gun, and when the infant wasn't filling up on milk he was squirting at flies and developing his marksmanship. That monopoly was capitalized at \$50,000,000. I believe. You were let in on the ground floor. As my landlady I took you in first of all. My dear woman, if your dividends on that stock—"

"But I haven't had any. That was about your own schemes that busted."

The major looked at her for a moment in doubt and perplexity, but then his face cleared, all reaching for her hand, he shook it heartily and exclaimed:

"My dear woman, what a business head you have on your shoulders—what a head! It is no wonder that your landlord never has to come twice for his rent and that the fame of your table has spread abroad through the land. Let me assure you that I am not only satisfied with everything up to date, but I mean to continue on with you indefinitely—for years and years."

"But you must pay. I can't run my house unless my boarders pay."

"While perfectly assured that the In-

ternational Nursing Bottle monopoly would pay 20 per cent dividends," said the major as he walked about, "we decided to drop it for a better thing. You must know the difference between 20 and 40 per cent profit—you surely must."

"Of course I do."

"Then I needn't go into details. You will see at once why we went into the Physical Pick and Ax Handle syndicate. It was the difference between 20 and 40 per cent. That organization was perfected only three days ago, and I have seized the earliest opportunity to talk with you about it. You are to come in on the ground floor. When Major Crofoot gets hold of a good thing he remembers his friends. Now Major Crofoot is my landlady and I only have as my landlady and I lodged me on the best in the land, but—"

"But you are behind ten weeks," she put in.

"But, my dear woman, you did not stop there. You showed your confidence in my integrity by allowing my indebtedness to accumulate until it has finally reached the figure of \$70. Where can such another landlady be found? Who will point me out another such case of financial confidence? But you shall be rewarded. People who repose trust in Major Crofoot cast their bread upon the waters to have it returned 20 times over. You will remember that this is an interview of my own seeking. Had I not sought it you would have let the bill run on for weeks and months yet."

"No, I wouldn't!" exclaimed the woman. "I've been trying to catch you for the last two weeks."

"But I sought the interview," seriously continued the promoter. "I brought about this meeting in order that we might balance the books. My dear woman, you are a stockholder in the Physical Pick and Ax Handle trust. You are in on the ground floor. I have set aside for you \$10,000 worth of stock at 10 per cent of its face value. That's \$1,000. You know how it is when a man strikes a blow with pick or ax. He grunts. We make all our handles hollow. They do the grunting and save the man's vitality—makes the labor 10 per cent easier, and every laborer wants to work 11 hours per day. In six months we shall be supplying the world—profit of 10 cents in every handle and 1,000,000,000 used every year."

"But this ten weeks' bill?" she insisted.

"Yes, we now come to the bill. Your ground floor stock comes to \$1,000. Take \$70 from that, and we have \$930 left. In other words, you owe me \$930. But take your time, woman—take your time. Take 30, 60 or 90 days if you will. I have confidence in you."

"And you mean I owe you \$930?"

"As you see, my dear woman—as you see. Look over the figures for your self—exactly \$930, and you needn't worry about it. Our first call on the stockholders is only for 3 per cent, and if you haven't the money I'll lend it to you. And that's all tonight, I believe."

"But I—don't understand!"

"But you will after thinking it over. Run along now and think. Plain as a day after a little reflection. Don't want to push you out, you know, but really I'm very busy, and you also want to figure it out. Don't worry—and don't worry, and good night to you."

M. QUAD.

WORKED IT BOTH WAYS.

A Neat Swindling Scheme That Fleeced Bucket Shop Patron.

"If the real inside workings of the average bucket shop were laid bare," said a telegraph operator who has had much experience in such establishments, "the revelation would open the eyes of the young donkeys who imagine they can beat the game. Just to illustrate the point I'll tell you a little story."

"Some time ago there were two rival bucket shops in a certain southern city, supposed to be run by northern operators. Business was a little slow, and it was evident that the speculative element was inclined to be suspicious of both establishments. One day the manager of one of the concerns hunted up a young fellow who had more money than brains and, handing him \$50, asked him, as a special favor, to go over to the other house and make such and such a play. 'It's a private matter of my own,' he said, 'and I have a straight tip, but I can't very well place the money myself on account of my connection with—' and Co. If I did they'd get suspicious right away."

"The young idiot supposed, of course, that he had struck a bonanza—one bucket shop man playing against another! It must be a sure thing! So he not only placed the \$50 as requested, but played the tip hard himself, and so did all his friends, whom he promptly let into the secret. Needless to say, they were all eventually skinned out of every cent they put in, but the remarkable part of the story is that the same tactics were worked back and forth by both managers on at least a dozen different occasions. Each time it was done they gathered in a lot of new clients and made a big haul. It developed not long afterward that the two bucket shops were run by the same people."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Houses and Trees.

If possible, locate poultry houses on high, dry ground. Select an elevated site protected by trees on the north and west if possible. If the yards and roosts are exposed too much to the sun, plant trees. If you are afraid the fowls will destroy them by scratching about their roots, place stones around the tree or make a board frame, which can be cheaply and easily made from any old lumber. This will also act as a mulch and keep the ground cool and moist. Trees and fowls are good friends and should never be separated.

Heat, Here and There

East of the Rocky Mountains the summer to this date has been one of intolerable heat, and in large cities where the movement of the air is impeded by lofty buildings and crowded settlement there has been much loss of life and great suffering. On this coast, however, the summer has been exceptionally cool. Indeed, in Sacramento for weeks it has been almost uncomfortably low in temperature. We have had no really torrid days, and but a very few excessively hot ones in this year, and no sultry nights, though two or three have been experienced, in which the temperature remained high until midnight.

But with such heat as we have experienced there has been scarcely any humidity of the atmosphere. In consequence radiation and evaporation have been conserved generously, and as a result there has been no suffering. For the matter of that there never is real heat suffering in this section—there is only occasional and brief inconvenience. Sunstroke is unknown to us; there have in other years been prostrations from over exposure and exertion in the blazing sun, but sunstroke as experienced in the humid heat of the Eastern States is practically unknown here.

This summer these facts concerning our temperature have been daily postponed at prominent Eastern points and published by transmission by the Southern Pacific Company, an excellent method of advertising the claims of the State, not only for tourist travel to summer resort, but also for residence permanently. There is no evidence stronger than that which is made by close comparison of meteorological conditions. The Easterner sweltering beneath a sultry sky views the thermometer news daily posted from California by authority responsible for its statements, with the conviction that we are blessed and that he is chastened, and that for flight to milder climes he can select no part of our common country which offers superior advantages for bodily comfort, to California.

Taken year in and year out decades around, California, and the Pacific Coast generally, stands in splendid and inviting contrast meteorologically with the North, Central and Western States of the Union, and the more that fact is preached to our friends at the East the better it is for our State and its ambition to augment the population by desirable immigration.—Weekly Union.

Graphite Mine Being Worked

There is a good deal doing at the graphite mine on the Skinner ranch below town. Mr. Skinner has made very satisfactory terms for getting the mine opened up and operated and a crew of men are now at work sinking a tunnel from which to drift into the hill. This is the second tunnel sunk at the mine.

For sometime past it has been known among a favored few that the mine was to be worked this summer. In June graphite experts from abroad, report says from the east, went over the property and prospected and examined everything in sight. The result of their work must have been very satisfactory for a new deal was made between the owner and the foreign operators in short order.

Petalumans in a position to know have stated all along that the graphite from the Skinner mine was of the best quality. The magnitude of the product was unknown however, unless by Mr. Skinner. The news that the mine is being developed is good news. It will probably yield sufficient graphite to make the owner a wealthy man.—Argus.

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The One and Pruning

Professor Payne, University of California: A false idea extensively held and carried into practice is that the olive needs no pruning. There is perhaps no tree known that requires more constant unsystematic pruning than the olive. Whatever the form of these may be or the system employed, it remains true that pruning must not be neglected, the olive is very generally heaved to be a tree that yields irregularly. This, while but too commonly true in practice, is as a rule a necessary fault. In all cases observed, not only California, but in other countries of the world, the tree has been found to be as regular a bearer as any known fruit tree; prided that it has received proper care and attention and is the victim of accident, such as a hot wind occurring when there has a heavy crop of blossoms.

As the tree does not bear on the young of the year, a system of pruning easily be adopted that will render it seemingly most erratic its behavior. It is, in a large measure, due to improper pruning, or the absence of pruning, that this widespread idea concerning the irregularity of the olive crop has come to be accepted.

In but a few orchards of the State was proper pruning of the olive tree found; indeed, as a rule the trees were allowed to grow with no guidance whatsoever; wherever rational pruning was practiced, regular crops were found to be an invariable result. The pernicious teaching that "the olive tree requires no pruning" is responsible for much of the actual loss both of crop and in useless expense in harvesting. Low-pruned trees with an actual bearing surface equal to that of trees which have been allowed to grow more in the shape of tall oaks than fruit trees, were harvested for a cent or two and a half less per pound than in the case of the high pruned trees. In the one case a small step-ladder, eight feet high, was used for the top picking; while in the other, ladders forty-five feet high had to be used. Where any considerable quantity of olives are to be picked, the saving made by the use of a system of low-pruned trees is too obvious for further discussion.

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Apicot Pits

Red Bluff Nuts: Apicot pits seem to be quite a marketable commodity. They are worth \$5 per ton for fuel, but are being purchased for other uses at from \$7.50 to \$9 per ton. They must be spread and allowed to dry, when they are ready for market. The dried are used in the production of pyroxylic acid, almond oil, and doubtless other things. Last year they were shipped in their natural state but this year some packers extract the kernels for shipment.

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GROWING RAPIDLY

Through the rapid growth of the oil industry Bakersfield is becoming a city of commercial activity such as is not known in any other city on the coast. The Kern county oil fields are becoming very extensive and of great importance. The railroad companies running through that district are credited with having stated that there has been an increase of business in freight and passenger traffic by reason of the oil industry of over \$25,000 a month.

The demand for fuel oil is growing rapidly in all sections of the State. Oil experts who are in touch with the conditions declare that within the next six months San Francisco and other cities will double their consumption of fuel oil.

The Bay City Oil company's land located between Sunset and McKittick districts has been found to contain vast beds of gypsum, clay and fullers earth, which when the oil wells are put into operation, will be developed and undoubtedly prove very valuable and stimulate other branches of industry, which will also make their presence felt throughout the coast.

FROM recent reports the Wells Fargo company have, or are about to "fall in" with the ranks of the Democratic party and turn their backs upon the party under whose administration they were able to prosper. This reported change of politics is in all probability due to the manner in which the present administration sought to compel the said company to pay their war tax. People and companies whose greed of gain is so strong as to prevent them to contribute their share to the support of so noble a government as ours, is of no credit to any party or sect and their influence is unsolicited by all parties whose pride is in a government of the people and for the people.

A DISPATCH from New York states that the secret service agents continue to watch the incoming boats. It is said that there are twelve other anarchists in the plot hatched at Naples to kill President McKinley, including nine Italians and three Austrians. The Italian government has thus informed the state department.

THE population of Greater New York is announced as three million four hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and two.

Admission Day Celebration

To accommodate its patrons the California Northwestern railway company has made liberal reductions in fares that all may attend the Admission day celebration in San Francisco.

This, the fiftieth anniversary of California statehood, promises to be one of the grandest demonstrations ever held on this coast and as it will not be repeated again within the lifetime of the present generation everybody should make an effort to attend. The railroad company has done its part to make it possible for all to attend by adding special trains. For further particulars see their advertisement.

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GLEN ELLEN JTTINGS.

Seen and heard in the Summer Resort.

Peterson's mystic and music gave an entertainment here Tuesday evening. At the close of the show the manager announced that they would give another entertainment the following evening but from appearances they folded their tents and departed.

One day last week track shots from Sonoma and Glen Ellen formed a party for the purpose of a deer shoot. The party were gone several days but luck did not seem to come their way.

At the Republican primary election held last Tuesday in this precinct the vote stood as follows: Robert A. Poppe, 33; Dr. G. D. Rich, 3; J. H. Weise, 33; H. R. Martens, 27; H. J. Chauvet, 6; Jim Zane, 5.

The Native Sons of this place will make final arrangements at next Saturday's meeting for the 9th of September celebration in San Francisco.

John Alsved who has been under medical treatment at the German hospital returned home last Wednesday slightly improved.

J. W. Wood is papering and otherwise improving his dwelling on Toka Ave. J. W. Gibson is doing the work.

The Democrats will hold their primaries next Saturday. Several candidates have announced themselves.

Rise of the Petroleum Industry

Mr. George Partridge of 123 California street, well known for his connection with the petroleum trade here and in the East, delivered an interesting lecture on Monday evening before the Academy of Sciences, giving a complete history of the petroleum industry in the United States. He began with the first well on Oil Creek, producing butive barrels daily, and followed the growth of the industry—the successive discoveries of the great pools, the "Barling well," gushing a thousand barrels, the Phillips, flowing 4000 barrels per day and realizing its owners \$3,000,000, the depression that followed such success with no market made, reducing price to ten cents per barrel, the recovery and advance to \$10 per barrel, the wild excitement of 1864, the era of stock companies, the collapse in 1865, the refining and utilization of the crude, the rise of the Standard Oil company, and the grand total product of one thousand million barrels, rising gradually from 200 barrels in 1860, to 60,000,000 in 1899, pouring into the lap of commerce at an average of \$1, the grand sum of \$1,000,000,000 for the crude alone, and more than twice that for the refined product—such a harvest the East has reaped from the narrow Appalachian belt.

It stands a great object lesson to California, and the small development of our coast oil belt, gives every encouragement to expect here the production of vast wealth in the next forty years. Capital is surer of reward than in gold mining, and there is every incentive to unearth this logical substitute for coal. Yet our press hardly notices this industry. The southern part of the state is seething with activity and making new discoveries of oil, adding hundreds of thousands almost daily to the wealth of California. A Column over a nugget in Nome and a page of wisdom in the Belgian hare!

The lecture was pronounced one of the most interesting of the Academy series and was frequently applauded.—Oil Reporter.

Prevented a Tragedy

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Wegner's drug store.

SHELLVILLE PENNINGES.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg.

M. P. Akers made a business trip to Eldridge Thursday.

Robt. Hall was in the metropolis Saturday.

Theo. Keiser took the Saturday afternoon train for San Francisco.

Henry Helberg of Nevada was visiting his brothers Fred and Wm. Helberg the first of the week.

James McMackin, Chas. Potter, Miss Josephine Keiser and Miss M. Burks were Shellville visitors to Sonoma Saturday afternoon.

Tony Keiser was hauling gravel for the S. P. Friday and Saturday.

Jake Alleman visited Napa Friday.

Jack Wilson is again at his old post as engineer on the schooner Four Sisters.

The section crew from Glen Ellen came down Monday and assisted the Shellville crew in hauling the large amount of gravel which is being used for raising the track. The carpenter crew has also arrived and are busy putting in the new trestle which will connect the new bridge with the grade.

The work train with a large force of men commenced Tuesday to raise the track. Several train loads of dirt have been brought here for that purpose.

Tony Volguardsen visited Napa Wednesday.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

A Breeder Who Finds Poultry Easter to Raise Them.

The turkey has been slandered and has been basely slandered about as stupid as a mule. I have never had any experience in trying to teach a mule to keep his hind feet on the ground when his best friend stood behind him, but I have taught turkeys to respect my wishes and stay on one plantation. People ask me if they are not hard to raise. I raise a larger percent of those hatched than I do of chickens. For the last two years I have raised over 95 per cent of all turkeys hatched.

I have found that 50 turkeys in a yard or field are enough to do well. If you keep more than that together, they are apt to pile in together and smother after they are about a month old. When I get a flock of 50, I start another drive in another field. I set four or five turkey hens and at the same time give to chicken hens as many turkey eggs as I think the turkeys can take care of. If possible, I set an incubator with chicken eggs. When they all hatch, I give the turkeys all the poultry and the chicken hens all the incubator chicks, and that makes business lively all around, myself included. Women in the poultry business have very little time for social duties, and the pink and spider web tents that are so much the fad in fashionable society have to be given in the chicken yard. The turkeys and chickens do not ask the color of their teats, so they get their supper on time. (And if you expect to succeed you have to give them their supper on time and attend to all the details of the business on time.)

I have my little points so they will fly over a board a foot high when but a week old. There are more turkeys killed by overfeeding and lice and want of grit than all other things combined. If you do not keep them near the house so that you can run them under cover when a heavy storm comes up, you are liable to lose a large percent. I find a large shed with a board fence is fine to run them in in case of sudden storms. Of course you must stay close at home to meet all these emergencies. It is not more confining than other occupations. The merchant, lawyer, doctor, mechanic and farmer have to confine themselves closely to business, and the poultry raiser, whether for fancy or market, must make a business and work on business principles.

I raise from three different flocks of turkeys ten hens and one tom in each flock. We have from one acre to three acres fenced in with a three foot wire netting three inches apart, with barbed wire at the top, making the fence five feet high. Turkeys will never try to fly over a barbed wire fence. They will crawl under it and crowd through it if the wires are not close together, but they never try flying over it. If they ever attempt it, they are almost sure to run a barb through their foot, and one experience of that kind is generally enough. I have had them caught that way and hang until dead. I use the breeding yards for the young turkeys until they are large enough to drive out on the range, putting 50 in each yard. At six weeks or two months they are driven on to their summer range, driving them home at night until they have learned the trick of coming home to roost. I did not learn in a day or in a year the art of raising nearly all the turkeys hatched, not until I had lost hundreds each year. I acting as pallbearer and chief mourner, and I assure you I filled the position of mourner admirably, weeping copiously over buried hopes, and those hopes were of a well filled purse.

I hope I shall not have to meet those turkeys in the next world and be held accountable for my unparadiseable ignorance, but perhaps by sincerely repenting my past mistakes the sin of ignorance will be forgiven me.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Reliable Poultry Journal.

EL VERANO LOCALS

Items Gathered by Observation and Hearsay.

Mrs. D. McGill of Alameda is here on a visit to her son William.

The railroad carpenters are at work here making necessary repairs in the company's property.

M. F. Mullen's store has received the finishing touches from painter Wilson's brush and now looks quite attractive.

Mr. Lo Torres is contemplating putting up a small house on the place he recently purchased.

Messrs Minkel and Warriner are working on Mrs. Arthurs place below Vineburg.

A. Pinelli is loading a car of wood here to be shipped to Vallejo.

A. McGill shipped two carloads of hay to San Francisco the first of the week.

Chas. Humphreys who is relieving the station agent at Susan was here a short time the first of the week.

John Dutil who is conducting a private summer resort here is well supplied with guests at present.

L. L. Lewis has again returned to his ranch after a short trip to Sacramento.

A number of our young people expect to attend the dance at Sonoma this evening.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

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"Harvest Home Festival"

The M. E. Church people will give a grand entertainment in the church parlors Saturday evening, Sept. 1st. The rooms will be decorated with autumnal fruits and flowers, while thank offerings of money, vegetables and all kinds of farm products are being donated, and will be sold that evening, for the benefit of the church; also, things useful and beautiful in needle-work and merchandise are being contributed to swell the collection. An entertaining and pleasant program is also being prepared and all who attend are sure of a splendid time. Great mysteries and deep prophecies and fortunes for young and old from behind the "Mystic Gate."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobart Sarah Merin-Jones, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobart Sarah Merin-Jones, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LEOPOLD W. JUSTI,
Administrator of the Estate of Hobart Sarah Merin-Jones, deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900.
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

REGISTRATION NOTICE TO VOTERS

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.
All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavits as to the loss thereof.
Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.
Transfers from one precinct to another in this County will close on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.
All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before
AUGUST 1, 1900.
Persons entitled to vote at the November election, for the convenience of electors of the county, I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.
SOMERS B. FULTON,
County Clerk.
June 21, 1900.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Sonoma, State of California, in the matter of the estate of KUNIGUNDA NAW, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court in Department One, situated in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Kunigunda NAW, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of William Edward Goethe, for the issuance of him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.
Dated August 11th, A. D. 1900.
(1881.) SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By R. L. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
R. A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for petitioner.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church
Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. services at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Fridays at 7:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Powers, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.
Rev. W. P. Quinn Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 85 meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O O F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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Will be sold as follows, good going on all trains of September 8th and 9th, and returning on all trains up to and including Wednesday Sept. 12:

Miller	8.50	Lytton	3.40	Buena Vista	8.95
Imuel	9.00	Grosvortile	2.50	Sonoma	1.10
Novato	7.00	Astoria	2.80	Verano	1.05
Bardell	8.00	Cloverdale	3.00	Agua Caliente	1.10
Petaluma	1.00	Preston	3.10	Winters	1.10
Conoma	1.10	Echo	3.35	Madrone	1.10
Ely	1.10	Piedra	3.60	Chico	1.15
Penn Grove	1.15	Fontana	3.80	Glen Ellen	1.20
Ortoli	1.25	Hopland	3.80	Kentworth	1.65
Wilfred	1.30	Largo	4.10	Schastopol	1.80
Bellevue	1.40	El Robles	4.35	Meacham	1.85
Santa Rosa	1.50	Ukiah	4.50	Olivet	1.90
Fulton	1.75	Reclamation	5.00	Trenton	2.05
Grant	1.80	Sears	5.00	Forestville	2.15
Windsor	1.90	Ukiah	5.00	Green Valley	2.35
Grant	2.15	Ukiah	5.00	Korbel	2.35
Healdsburg	2.25	Schastopol	5.00	Guernville	2.50
Chico	2.40	Vineyard	5.00		

Children between 5 and 12 years half the above rates

On Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10th and 11th

Round Trip Tickets to San Francisco

Will be sold as follows, good going on all trains of September 10th and 11th, and returning on all trains up to and including Wednesday, Sept. 12:

Miller	8.50	Lytton	3.40	Buena Vista	8.95
Imuel	9.00	Grosvortile	2.50	Sonoma	1.10
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

B. F. Pinder left Monday morning for his trip east.

Malcolm Elliott is here for a few days visit with friends.

A fine boy was born to the wife of Peter Yenni this afternoon.

Paul E. Naumen was visiting friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

George Engler transacted business in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Miss Bertha McGimsey returned from Boonville last Sunday.

Will Clewe was transacting business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Ernest Gilbert, wife and child spent Sunday here on a visit to his father.

Otto Von Geldern and wife spent Sunday with their old Sonoma friends.

Fred Kynoch of Petaluma was here shaking hands with his friends Sunday.

Tomorrow the Democratic primaries will be held throughout Sonoma county.

Mrs. William Dye of San Francisco was visiting with Mrs. H. M. Shaw a few days last week.

Ira Harvey, the affable assistant in the Weaver blacksmith shop, is off on a few days' vacation.

Geo. Bulotti came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with his parents on Napa street.

Miss Helen Shaw was the guest of Miss Lucy Thomson at Redwood farm near Glen Ellen a few days last week.

Mrs. C. T. Rea and Mrs. W. M. Trudgen have returned home from the Napa valley where they have spent the summer.

Messrs Will and R. E. Perkins came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with relatives and old friends.

Sam Lewis one of the butchers of the Glen Ellen market got one of his legs severely bruised Wednesday by a horse falling on him.

Mr. Payne and family are here from San Francisco for a few days visit. He is an operator of one of the machines in the "Call" composing room.

R. J. Dowdall was in attendance at the Grand Council Young Men's Institute which met at San Rafael this week. He went as delegate from Sonoma Valley Council.

L. Edmund Stover a representative of the San Francisco "Call" was here yesterday. He is looking up the news correspondents of that paper which is making a special effort to secure coast news.

In next week's issue we will publish a little poem by Theodore Storm which has been kindly handed us by Dr. Walliser. Owing to a big run of job work we were prevented from presenting it to our readers in this issue.

"Uncle" Bill Read, of Agua Caliente, was in town the day after the Republican Primary election, wearing a seven by nine smile. When it comes to elections and electioneering "Uncle" Bill is no slouch.

Messrs Jesse Burris, Robt. Hill, Robt. Poppe, Luman Wadham and two other gentlemen from San Francisco were entertained by Dr. Osborne last Saturday and Sunday, at his camp on Sonoma Mountain.

Everybody is sorry that Mr. Webber of the Racket store, is soon to leave Sonoma, but are glad that the store is to restock after Jan. 1st. The grocery department will however, be kept full and a discount for cash of 5% is being given, and on all other lines 10% discount. The entire stock except the groceries will be cleaned out. Their goods are all fresh and new and are finding ready buyers. We hope that Mr. Webber may find a more congenial clime than Sonoma valley, but also think that will be hard to do.

PRIMARY RETURNS

Result of the Election Held by Sonoma Township Republicans Tuesday

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the State Congressional and county conventions was held Tuesday in all Sonoma county precincts in accordance with the call. In Sonoma township two distinct tickets were in the field for delegate to the State and Congressional convention. Several sets of candidates were out to be elected delegates to the county convention.

The contest in San Luis precinct was principally for delegates to the county convention where a candidate for Supervisor will be nominated. The contest though vigorously fought went off peaceably in favor of the Ohm contingent.

In Sonoma the fight began quietly and though considerable energy was exercised by both sides everything went well till about six o'clock when the election board refused to permit a certain party to participate in the election. A rough house was quickly produced, when it was alleged that the disturbing elements tried to secure the ballot box. However whether it was the ballot box they wanted to steal or "stuff" we do not know, but from evidence exhibited the table was roughly handled. Documents lying on the table used by the officers of election were submerged in ink and rendered entirely unfit for use. Though the affair was a disgraceful one and punishable by law we hope the law abiding citizens will consider the source and make no further trouble as the victory throughout was theirs.

The contest at Agua Caliente was vigorously contested, there being four tickets in the field. At the polls several hasty words were exchanged and we are pleased to say the differences of opinion were settled without any disturbances.

The quiet little precinct of Glen Ellen though supplying the smallest number of votes is to be credited with having perfect harmony during the entire time the polls were opened. Four tickets with only one name each were in the field and all candidates had their friends who were desirous of seeing them elected.

The returns from the various precincts are as follows:

San Luis, three to be elected; Chas. Ohm 51, N. R. Knight 46, Robt. Douglas 44, Robt. Hall 43, T. S. Glaister 29, B. F. Campbell 26, Chas. Potter 21, Chas. Filippini 18, For State and Congressional delegate, Robt. A. Poppe 55, G. D. Rich 36. Sonoma, three to be elected, G. H. Hotz 90, V. Bulotti 57, J. M. Cheney 54, L. Quartaroli 41, H. W. Gottenberg 35. For State and Congressional delegate Robt. A. Poppe 58, G. D. Rich 35.

Agua Caliente, two to be elected, W. E. Goethe 26, H. G. Maxwell 19, J. B. Morris 18, W. B. Read 18, E. Lounibos 15, W. J. Minkel 10, L. Steiger 5, H. E. Boyes 3. For State and Congressional delegate, Robt. A. Poppe 37, G. D. Rich 20.

Glen Ellen, two to be elected, Harry Weise 33, Henry Martens 27, Henry J. Chauvet 6, J. M. Zane 5. For State and Congressional delegate, Robert A. Poppe 33, G. D. Rich 3.

Good Fruit Wanted

We are in receipt of a letter from the State Board of trade who requested that some specimens of Bartlett pears be sent down for exhibit. The board would consider it a favor if those who have good fruit would send them, from time to time, such fruits as they may have that would be suitable for such exhibits. The board is not only replenishing the San Francisco exhibit but is also preparing for the Pan-American Exposition which will be held at Buffalo, next year. Fruit for this purpose should be firm and hard and will be labeled with the address of the donor.

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THE INSTITUTE

Opening Session Held Last Evening With an Interesting Program

Last evening the Hon. Robt. Howe with a few well chosen remarks opened the Farmers' Institute. This is the first institute held in Sonoma and it is hoped that it will not miss its purpose. People should encourage them by coming to the meetings with a determination to benefit by them. The attendance at last evening's session was small, but this can be accounted for by the distance that country people have to come. Those that attended were instructed by addresses and well entertained by songs sung by Mrs. Emparan, Miss Haraszthy, and Mr. Benj. Weed.

Mr. F. T. Duhring delivered a carefully prepared address on the disposal of farm products. He discussed briefly the workings and benefits derived from the two fruit combines, the Fresno Raisin Combine the California Cured Fruit Association, which were formed for the protection of the fruit producers. He urged the farmers to stand together in a well sustained and well organized combination.

Mr. Duhring was followed by Prof. Fowler who pointed out what the institutes are accomplishing. He pointed out three things especially, they have a practical and financial value, they cause a social growth and do away with a natural tendency of the farmer to isolate himself, and they show the need of improvement in farm implements and the need of new methods.

Prof. Bioletti followed, with a short and interesting lecture on bacteria and mold in their relation to the preservation of goods. He illustrated his lecture with a chart. The meeting was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

This morning's session of the Farmers' Institute was opened by a song by Mrs. Emparan. After this Prof. Fowler took up the question box, explained its use and answered a few questions. Then in the absence of Dr. A. E. Osborne, who was programmed to discuss olive culture, he continued with a very interesting and instructive talk on silo storage, its utility and the conditions which make it an item to be considered by the successful dairy-men of today. Prof. Bioletti concluded the morning session with a lecture on the best resistant vines. Between the lectures Miss Haraszthy and Miss Schiller favored the audience with their vocal ability. The attendance was small, but every one was much interested in the program.

As we go to press the institute is in session. The proceeding will be given in our next issue.

The Rural Free Delivery to be inaugurated Here

The Rural free delivery has been ordered established and will be put into operation Saturday the first day of September with Edward G. Guyot as carrier and John Schmidt as substitute.

The route as laid out by the government is twenty-five miles long and takes in all of San Luis precinct and a small part of Agua Caliente precinct. There are 148 families on the route who may have their mail delivered by carrier who will leave the Sonoma post office at eleven o'clock every day except Sundays and holidays. The delivery will be made once a day.

There will be four mailing boxes placed, one at Kings Crossing, Buena Vista, Vineburg and Embarcadero, from which the mail will be taken each day. Five and one half hours is the limit in which the route must be traversed.

A mistaken idea has been quite prevalent through the discussion of advantages and disadvantages of the delivery regarding the matter of one being able to secure his mail only from the carrier. Any person receiving his mail through the Rural delivery may obtain his mail at the Sonoma post office before the carrier leaves if he so wishes.

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Grand Council Y. M. I. at San Rafael

The annual session of the Grand Council Y. M. I. met in San Rafael Monday morning for a five days' session. Delegates from all over the state and many members, who, though not delegates, have congregated in that city and number about five hundred. Their stay will be until Friday.

A large number arrived there Sunday though the session did not open till Monday. High mass in Saint Rafael's church was the formal opening of the convention. Tuesday evening a reception was given in honor of the delegates and Wednesday evening a grand ball was given. Last evening the delegates were the guests of the San Rafael Council at a banquet. Emmet Hayden well known in this county is president of that council. R. J. Dowdall was in attendance as delegate from Sonoma.

To Attend Western Schools

R. M. Sims was here Saturday visiting with friends. Mr. Sims has just returned from a trip to his old home in South Carolina. He appreciates the advantages of the western schools over those of the east and on returning to California brought his little brother Paul with him whom he has placed in the Locust Grove school under the care of Mrs. Lubeck and her corps of efficient teachers.

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G. H. HOTZ

Seedless Apple

San Leandro Reporter: A branch of an apple tree heavily laden with fruit buds was recently exhibited at Sedalia, Mo. There it is apt to create a sensation among fruit growers, as it is a seedless apple and is possessed of many excellent qualities over the other numerous varieties of apples. An exchange says: One of its many advantages is the fact that it does not bloom, so that it is incapable of suffering from early spring rains which affect other varieties by washing the pollen out. Its keeping qualities are said to be marvelous, easily retaining its advantages for a year. It is also a young and heavy bearer and hardy. The exhibit was made by W. F. Jackson, who possesses the only stock of this apple in existence, and it originated from a chance seeding.

It Helped Win Battles

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

THE BON TON SHAVING PARLORS

W. E. LANDREBE, Prop.
All Work in First Class Shape.

Ladies' and Children's hair cutting a specialty.

Next door to Union Hotel.
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Bay City Oil Company

INCORPORATED OCT. 28, 1899.
Capital Stock \$500,000. 100,000 Shares
Par Value \$5. per Share.

CHAS. F. BURKS, Manager.
E. N. SEWELL, Secretary.
This company owns 1920 acres of land in Kern county right in the oil belt where they have commenced actual operations.

At present the stock of the company is being sold at \$1.50 per share. This stock is a good investment at the present price and can be bought through our local representative, W. E. Stammers, for cash or on the installment plan in five payments. For further particulars apply to local agent or at our office, Room 321, State Deposit building, San Francisco.

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Blacksmith and Woodworker

PLOW-SHEAR GRINDING
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Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Watches, jewelry and clocks repaired and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A well selected stock of up-to-date Jewellery on hand which we are offering very low.

FRUIT BOXES

VARIOUS KINDS and SIZES

Parties desiring fruit boxes will find it to their advantage to call on us and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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WHY?

should you trade with me?

Because I sell better clothing for

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Than any other Clothing or Hat house in Sonoma county. Call, look through my stock and convince yourself.

H. L. TRIPP,

One Price Clothier and Hatter
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Buy only the best

And Sully Their Customers at Reasonable Prices.

Fresh Fish every Thursday, and Best of Dairy Butters Always on Hand.

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Highest Prices Paid FOR FARM PRODUCE.

Hardware, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes.

EAST SIDE PLAZA, SONOMA, CAL.

SUMMER BUTTER.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF THE FAIR WITH THE SIMPLEST FACILITIES.

The reader who has "no facilities except crocks, pans, good cellar, swing churn and cool water" certainly has little else to wish for, providing he has a good butter making herd of cows. Says Panny Love in The National Stockman. We have always, until the past 18 months, made our butter in a very cool milkhouse where there was a constant and abundant flow of fresh water. Our experience for the past few months has been under similar circumstances, and we find it possible



to make a good grade of butter without setting milk in water, although we must admit it requires more labor and closer attention to details. We use crocks to set the milk in. These are washed clean and cooled with fresh water from the well, the milk strained into them and allowed to stand on the cellar floor for 36 hours, when the cream is skimmed into tin pails. These are lighter to handle and more convenient in all respects than the large, heavy stone jars usually used for this purpose.

We like to have the cream churned just as soon as it becomes thick and clabbered to the bottom of each pail, always before the curd and whey begin to separate. At this time we still use starter to hasten the souring process. We use for this purpose a cupful of buttermilk to each pail with good effect, although if cream has been so long souring that the buttermilk has acquired a bitter taste it is not fit for starter. Then take sweet skim-milk from a fresh cow, warm to 90 degrees, keep at the same temperature for 24 hours. It should then be thick, like clabbered milk. Beat with an egg beater for a few minutes and seal in pint fruit jars. One pint is sufficient starter for a churning of four gallons. After once getting the right starter in the cream, buttermilk from the last churning may be used. From mid-June till mid-September there will be no starter required.

After scalding the churn well we pour in a pail or two of cold water. When this has cooled the churn, we put the cream in, adding nearly the same quantity of water, cool in summer and warm in winter, arranging the temperature to nearly 60 degrees, according to the temperature of the room in which the churning is to be done. We wash the butter free from milk, add one ounce of salt for each pound of butter, thoroughly incorporate it, or the butter will be streaked. After it has cooled work again and form into rolls or molds. This we are still doing, but will soon begin packing, each churning by itself. We have presumed so far that all work has been conducted with due regard to cleanliness.

After the churn and butter bowl have been scalded they should be scoured with coarse salt at least every other churning before the cold water is added. In warm weather the skimming and straining should be done outside the room where the milk is set.

When the very warm weather sets in, we make our milk almost one-half water. This enables us to cool it faster and prevents it from souring before the cream rises. At night we close the cellar with a screen door if the temperature outside seems colder than that of the room in which the milk is set; otherwise we keep the doors tightly closed and remove the milk pans all outside the room before beginning to skim, closing the door until the new milk is ready to set in. By watching this matter closely it is surprising how cool the cellar can be kept.

Butter Cultures.

One of the acknowledged experts in this country on the subject of ripening cream is Professor H. W. Conn of Connecticut, who is the introducer of the system of artificial butter cultures, the discoverer of the famous bacteria which produce the June butter flavor, says The American Cultivator. In his new bulletin No. 21 he discusses various methods of compelling cream ripening by use of starters and butter cultures. The Danish method is to pasteurize the cream and then add a pure culture of the right kind of bacteria. This produces a mild flavored butter which, however, is not so well liked in this country as that produced by natural starters. To make a natural starter, take the milk from a perfectly healthy cow. The first few jets of milk are rejected and the rest drawn into a sterilized vessel, which is immediately covered, heated to a proper temperature and the milk passed through a separator. The skim-milk thus obtained is set aside in a covered, sterilized vessel to sour. When well soured, it serves as a starter for the cream ripening process. In conclusion, the professor observes that the use of any kind of starter will not make good butter out of poor cream.

CREAM SEPARATORS.

Their Advantages For Farmers With a Few Cows.

Cream separators were not thought much of until recently, says William Swan in The Prairie Farmer. Now their use is becoming widely spread over the entire west. Every farmer who has six or more cows is obliged to have a separator in order to get good results from dairying, either on a large or small scale. The time is coming and is near at hand when every farmer who has five or more cows to milk will have a cream separator. Still there are a number of farmers yet who do not realize how much profit they are losing every day by not using a separator. They have heard others tell of their experience with a separator, but paid little attention only for the time being. One thing they object to is "paying such an exorbitant price," as they term it, for a separator, but they do not hesitate for a moment at the price of any other piece of machinery used on the farm. The cream separator is used more than any other machine on the farm, you might say, as it is used twice a day 365 days in the year, and it brings in more dollars than any other machine. Of course there are other machines that must go hand in hand with the separator. I wish I could impress upon the mind of the farmer who has not a cream separator this thought—that whatever you do you wish to receive as great a compensation as you believe you have honestly earned. Now, you earn more than you really get for your milk at present. You must remedy that leak as quickly as possible for your own special benefit. I am not an agent for separators, as some may suppose, but would merely give some facts as regards them. The cream separator that will separate all of the cream and only the cream from the milk is the kind to buy. Here are a few heads to be derived from the use of the separator: First, you can get the cream out of the milk immediately after milking, and thus you will only have care for the cream; then the skim-milk can be fed in its sweet, warm state to the calves and pigs; second, the milk becomes cleansed from all particles of dirt when separated; third, the fat butter is made from the cream, and will command the highest market price.

How Oleo Is Made.

Notwithstanding the protests of the oleo trust and its friends in congress, the various formulas for making oleomargarine have been made public, and they are at least interesting, says the Philadelphia North American.

One of the processes for making the kind of butter that is sold in Pennsylvania as a dairy product is thus described in the patent office records: "The process consists in first forming a soap emulsion of the fat or fatty oils with caustic soda; then precipitate the lyes; then apply chlorinated alkaline lye or chlorinated gas to the soap emulsion."

That sounds like a recipe for making soft soap, but when the color is added the result is gilt edge "creamery" butter for the Pennsylvania market.

Here are a few of the constituents of the "advanced product of the farm": Bisulphate of lime, bees, salicylic acid, benzole acid, orris root, cottonseed oil, bicarbonate of soda, glycerine, capric acid, albumen, capric acid, sulphate of soda, cows' milk, sulphuric acid, peeps, tallow, lard salt, cornstarch, butyric ether, castic potash, castor oil, chalk, slippery elm bark, caul, oil of sesame, oil of sunflower seed, olive oil, turpentine oil, bromine chloroform, chlorate of potash, oil of sweet almonds, oil of peanuts, peroxide of manganese, stomach of pigs, sheep or calves, nitrate of soda, mustard seed oil, nitric acid, dry blood albumen, sugar, butyric acid, bicarbonate of potash and caustic soda. One cent a pound is a very modest rate of protection for such a formidable array of mineral and organic poisons and abominations.

Skim-milk as an Insect Destroyer.

It may not be generally known that skim-milk or buttermilk readily mixes with kerosene, forming an emulsion which destroys insects without the danger of injury to animals or plants on which they might be that might result from the use of the pure oil or of oil and water. We first learned of this from using this mixture for the scale insect, or mite, which causes scaly legs on fowl. We found that one or two dippings or washings with it would cure the worst case of scaly leg and leave the skin as smooth as when first hatched. We never had occasion to try it for lousy animals for we never had one, but we do not hesitate to recommend it and we have lately seen its use advised for ticks on sheep, using a gilt of kerosene to one gallon of milk. We did not make our mixture so strong of kerosene as that, but perhaps the larger tick may need a stronger application than an insect so small as to be scarcely visible to the naked eye.—American Cultivator.

Cows' Taste In June.

I am not an agriculturist, but for ten years I lived with an uncle who kept cows. We had several classes of cows and milkmaids during that period. It was noticed that certain milkmaids could draw more milk than others. Our most characteristic cow was Trieste, so named on account of her sad bearing, and it required the most touching of border songs to prevail upon her to give a decent supply of milk. The old woman who generally milked her always wound up with "The Land of the Leal" to get the creamy ending of the milking process. A new hand once tackled Trieste with sad songs, with dire consequences. Another cow was called the Evangelist on account of her intense hatred for psalm tunes and Sankey hymns. So strange to say, preferred rollicking tunes.—London Chronicle.

THE SONOMA VALLEY OFFERS RARE INDUCEMENTS TO ALL HOME-SEEKERS



Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Snoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming. Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

Entirely Without Irrigation.

As a consequence, the Wines and Fruits of Sonoma excel all others for flavor color and bouquet.

Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altamira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

HE ROUSED JEFFERSON.

Why the Hotel Porter Waked Jefferson From His Sleep.

Leslie's Weekly tells this story about Joseph Jefferson: A number of years ago he played a one night engagement in a small Indiana town, appearing in his favorite part of Rip Van Winkle. In the hotel at which he stopped was an Irishman "recently landed," who acted as porter and general assistant. Judged by the deep and serious interest which he took in the house, he might have been clerk, lessee and proprietor, rolled into one.

At about 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled by a violent thumping on his door. When he struggled into consciousness and realized that he had left no "call" order at the office, he was naturally indignant. But his sleep was spoiled for that morning, so he arose, and soon after appeared before the clerk. "See here," he demanded of that individual, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?"

"I don't know, sir," answered the clerk. "I'll ask Mike."

The Irishman was summoned. Said the clerk: "Mike, there was no call for Mr. Jefferson. Why did you disturb him?"

Taking the clerk by the lapel of the coat, the Irishman led him to the door and said, in a mysterious whisper: "Mike were shoring like a horse, son, and O'd heerd the b'ys say as how he were onct afther slapping fur twenty years, so O! sez to meself, sez O! 'Mike, it's a coming onto him ag'in, and it's yer juty to git the crayther out o' yer house instantly!"

Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices to hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonable.

THE FLOREDOGE "B"

A fine machine for family sewing. Guaranteed Equal to the Best. Design very reasonable. Obtain them from the Floredodge Co., 100 Broadway, N.Y.

The late Dr. Campbell Black of Glasgow, eminent as a physician and clinical lecturer, was fond of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

SHE WAS BLIND.

A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable. I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes. What is it? A Ripans Tabule.

WANTED.—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S is for a cure or twice made for it. It is not a drug store. The name is on the package and the name is on the package. Send testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 100 Broadway, New York.

The "White"

RIDDEN by the professional racer, it has proven a winner oftener than any in competition. Ridden by the non-professional, by the "scorcher," for business or pleasure, it has a record second to none. Material used in its construction, pains-taking care in manufacturing details, ease in running, and handsome, symmetrical design are a few of its claims for superiority. Reasonable prices, coupled with high values, are characteristics of the "WHITE." Our long established reputation guarantees the excellence of our product.

Models A and B...	\$50.00
Model G (30-in. wheel)...	60.00
"Special Racer"...	65.00
Models E and F (chainless)...	75.00

White Sewing Machine Company, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Iroquois Bicycles \$16.75

480 of the famous Iroquois Model 2 Bicycles will be sold at \$16.75 each, just one-third their real value, because their too expensively built, and we have bought the equipment at a forced sale of 50 cents on the dollar. With it we get 400 Iroquois bicycles, finished and complete. Made to sell at \$20.00, we reduce our business we have concluded to sell these 480 at just what they stand for, and make the marvelous offer of a Model 2 IROQUOIS BICYCLE at \$16.75 whether last. The wheels are made of the best material, and are very strong and durable. The frame is made of the best material, and is very strong and durable. The handlebars are made of the best material, and are very strong and durable. The seat is made of the best material, and is very strong and durable. The pedals are made of the best material, and are very strong and durable. The chain is made of the best material, and is very strong and durable. The wheels are made of the best material, and are very strong and durable. 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